

# THE MAIN POINT IS TO GET THE BUSINESS. TEE-DEE WANT ADS. WILL DO IT.

## TREE FROM HOLLYWOOD

One of the Finest Specimens in Botanical Garden Came From Our Cemetery.

### MR. SMITH AND HIS PETS

The Scotchman, a Great Admirer of Burns, Talks About His Trees and Flowers.

From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The bright sun-to-day and the balmy breezes from the pine hills over in Virginia made an ideal May day, when there is little room in the mind of man born in the country for anything save thoughts of the fields and flowers, and of the river, where the trees are running and eager for the balled hook. But as there is small chance of the newspaper man finding work when he is ready or feels like it, I did not lie away to rustic scenes, but spent an hour down in the Botanical Gardens, the realm of Mr. W. R. Smith, the superintendent, who has for long years ruled his kingdom with a sway undisputed, and thoroughly approved.

Mr. Smith was born near Edinburgh, and the first glimpse one has of the snug little office he occupies in the tiny residence in the rear of the conservatories shows that the occupant is a Scotchman. Three pictures of Robert Burns look down from the walls in the vestibule, and there are thirty more hanging in the office or library. Nearly every article in the crowded room is a Burns relic or something in some way directly or remotely connected with the Scottish bard. Mr. Smith has spent many years collecting the duplicates of the volume which composed Burns's library, and he now has a tall book case in his office nearly every volume which Burns owned when he died. Of course, the books are duplicates only, but they are of the same size as those which Burns bought and read, and have been secured only after years of patient labor. Scottish books of every character are in the room, and only this morning Mr. Smith received from a gentleman in Maryland a large leather bound edition of Ossian, printed in 1762, with the name of a professor of history in Edinburgh University on the fly-leaf.

### HE TALKS OF BURNS.

I spent an hour last evening with Mr. Smith talking of many of the great men of this country whom he has known in the course of the half century he has been connected with the government, and then we went out into the gardens. I am not going to describe those gardens. Too many writers have attempted to pleasure them, and the plants and trees in them representative of the flora of the world. It was especially interesting, in some of the splendid trees, the giants, which long ago if they might have without question stood a century, but a small number of them were planted by Smith himself.

"That tree came from Hollywood, in Richmond," he said, pointing to a fine wahoo tree, or winged elm, not far from the entrance to his home. "A gentleman whose name I have forgotten, but who was the man who fired the first shot on Fort Sumter, was with me when I got the shrub, which I brought to Washington and planted over there, but did not care to take it with him to western Texas, but he was the author of a book on carious manners. I planted the tree two or three years before the war between the States."

"The seed of which that tree is the product was brought to this country by the Japanese who came to America to purchase the Confederate vessel Stonewall Jackson, captured by the United States navy." Mr. Smith went on, indicating a beautiful deciduous tree, somewhat resembling a cork elm, and just beginning to put forth its leaves.

"That evergreen tree there is from seed given me by Mrs. Jeffers. That tree while her husband was either in the United States Senate or was Secretary of War. Mrs. Davis and myself were great friends, and she used to visit the gardens every few days." My recollection of Mr. Davis is that he was a man of great intellect and deep learning, and of haughty bearing.

"Do you see that oak down yonder by the gate?" asked Mr. Smith, pointing to a splendid tree. "The acorn from which that tree sprang was brought to me from Kentucky by John J. Crittenden, United States senator, attorney-general under two administrations, and one of the ablest men this country has produced."

EACH HAS A HISTORY.

And so on through the list. Nearly every one of the trees has a history, which entitles it to a high place in arboreal aristocracy, and practically every one of them has been grown by Mr. Smith himself. That he should love his flowers is not a matter for wonder; he adores his trees.

Mr. Smith is greatly interested in the growth of tulipines in North Carolina. Millions of dollars go out of this country every year for the bulbs of these and other plants, and he believes that the government should be upheld in its policy to encourage the people of the United States to grow them and keep the money at home. He says that the country round about Norfolk is adapted to the growth of narcissus and tulip bulbs, and he is very desirous that the people undertake their culture. He says they would find it profitable in the extreme. North Carolina, like Mr. Smith, is rich in flora than any other State of the Union, in fact, in the number of species found in her fields and forests. There are twenty-eight varieties of the oak, and it is said that they are all found in North Carolina.

The shelves were covered up with dust, The hinges on the door bore rust, And his business might as well have been in hock.

People passed him up, He had a bitter cup, For he didn't have a chance to sell his stock.

One day he had a thought, And a little want ad bought, In which he told the people what he had.

Now the dust has blown away, Everything is bright and gay, For the people read the little Tee-Dee Ad.

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### LOST AND FOUND,

LOST—THE RESERVOIR PARK Sunday afternoon ladies' Silver-mounted UMBRELLA, with initials A. B. Suitable reward if returned to 41 North Twenty-third Street.

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CANVASSERS, ACQUAINTED WITH colored districts, easy seller; 2010 (framed) picture; Booker T. Washington dining with Roosevelt in White House copyrighted. Address HENRY, care this office.

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I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO MY FRIENDS and the public that I have joined the paper hanging business of CHAS. E. SMITH, 315 N. Main Street, where I will appreciate any calls and guarantee to do first-class work only. JAS. A. MCKINNEY.

WHY BE FAT? IT IS POISONOUS AND weakens the entire system, thus endangering your life. Daniel's method of physical culture is guaranteed to reduce your weight to normal. Call or write MARY McVAILLE DANIELS, No. 627 East Broad Street.

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WANTED, 25 COOKS, 15 HOUSE SERVANTS, 5 NURSES for families within the city limits; to those who can furnish good references will receive preference. Apply to the NEGRO LABOR & EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, 723 E. Broad Street, next to Broad Street Bank (second door). We have also a large demand for country girls.

### SITUATION WANTED—Female

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### LAWN MOWERS.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED AT BLENNER'S MACHINE SHOP, No. 18 North Seventh Street. Phone 88.

### LEAKY ROOFS.

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### REMOVAL.

I HAVE MOVED MY MACHINE SHOPS and 310 N. Fifth Street to No. 18, N. Seventh, between Main and Franklin Streets, and my bicycle store to No. 23½ West Broad Street. B. A. BLENNER.

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### ART NOTICE.

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WANTED, WIDOW LADY, WITH NO family, to rent two furnished rooms and board lady. Address "J.", care this office.

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